

ABSTRACT

A system and method for allocating loans among a plurality of financial or lending entities is disclosed. The system and method match loan applications with
5 lending entities having funds available for lending to that applicant according to one or more rules. In one embodiment, for example, a method comprises receiving information associated with a loan application, determining whether each of a plurality of lending entities is eligible to fund the loan application, prioritizing at least a portion of the eligible
10 lending entities according to at least one predetermined rule, and selecting an eligible lending entity from the prioritized eligible lending entities. In another embodiment, a system comprises at least one data storage device comprising information associated with a plurality of lending entities available for lending and information associated with a loan application. The system further comprises an allocation engine comprising a processor. The processor is adapted to determine whether each of the plurality of lending entities is
15 eligible to fund the loan application, prioritize at least a portion of the eligible lending entities according to at least one predetermined rule and select an eligible lending entity from the prioritized eligible lending entities.